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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 479, a bill by Senator Baker, discussed yesterday by the Legislature. (Read title.) Committee amendments were presented, as were amendments to the committee amendments. At this time, Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Schrock, AM1503.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, if you'd like to take about 30 seconds to update us or review us on where we were, committee amendments and the bill.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes. Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. We had...as we adjourned yesterday, we had declined to adopt my amendment, AM2150, which would have stricken some language out of the bill dealing with funding. And I think Senator Bourne now, it would appear, is going to offer a substitute amendment for one of his amendments, to do some of the things that my amendment did. So that's where we are currently. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM1503, to LB...or to the committee amendments to LB 479.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment may have been pertinent last year, but I don't think it is this year. This was an act of God clause, and I thought if we'd have had a wet fall and a tough winter for construction, it would be a good idea to have an act of God clause in there if it couldn't get completed because of weather events. I don't think that's a problem. So with that, I will respectfully withdraw this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bourne has AM1611. I have a note, Mr. President, Senator Bourne, that you would like to substitute AM2251 for AM1611.

SENATOR CUDABACK: With no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Bourne, AM2251. (Legislative Journal page 328.)